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THREE CENTS

Town Candidates Nominations Filed

Nomination papers for candidates for all Town Offices were filed with the town clerk Wednesday, the 17th, with a long list of signers. The sponsoring citizens will be checked by the Registrars and the ballots prepared by the town clerk for the February annual meeting and election.

The nominations include Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr and Ross L. Spencer for Selectmen; Josephine S. Haskell for town clerk; William F. Hoehn for moderator; Charles F. Slate for town treasurer and also for tax collector; Ernest A. Parker for assessor; Lilian Wells for school committee; Horace H. Morse, Robert B. Jack and C. Ina Merriman for library trustees; Joseph J. Bartus for cemetery commissioner; Dean Williams for tree warden and Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorce, Joseph Morgan and Murray M. Hammond for constables.

There will be three vacancies on the Finance Committee to be filled by appointment. The offices of Superintendent of streets, Fire chief, Forest fire warden, town nurse, and others, will be made at the first meeting for organization by the Selectment, by appointment.

The Warrant closed on Monday, 15th, and was given to the Finance Committee for study and decision. The Finance Committee met Wednesday evening, the 17th, and in a session lasting until after midnight, heard officials of the needs for carrying on. Their recommendations will be given in print following the various Articles considered.

Town Meeting will be Monday, February 5, and the morning session will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Well Known Resident Passes in Death

Mrs. Della Howard Heald of Maple Street died at midnight, Thursday, January 18, after a short illness. She was the widow of the late Frank F. Heald and was nearly 91 years of age. She was born at Townsend, Vt., June 1, 1854, the daughter of Obadiah and Amanda (Thayer) Howard.

To know her was to love her and her kindly manner will ever be remembered by her many friends. She bore her sufferings with fortitude and in the satisfaction of a well-spent life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert McCastline of this town and Mrs. C. R. Clark of Amherst; also three nephews, Lee Howard of Amherst, Ernest Howard of this town and Horace Wood of Newfane, Vt. The funeral services are at Kidder's Funeral parlors on Sunday following with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational Church officiating and burial in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Davenport Dies

Mrs. Evia Stone Davenport, who had made her home with her sister, Miss Marion Thomson of Birnam Road, died after a long illness on Friday, January 12. After the funeral services the body was taken to Framingham for burial in the Edgell Grove Cemetery.



Town Topics

A. A. Dunklee was again reelected superintendent of the Sunday school of the South Vernon Church at the recent annual meeting. Gordon Bufum is assistant superintendent.

Robert N. Taylor of this town has been named director of the infantile paralysis campaign for funds in Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Warwick, South Vernon and Northfield.

Gordon M. Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos of Princeton, N. J., was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award at the graduation of Mount Hermon School. He was also awarded a prize of \$10 for high academic standing during his year at Hermon.

Streeter Reelected Chairman



Samuel U. Streeter

The County commissioners held their first meeting of the year in Greenfield Thursday, January 11, at the Courthouse and for the tenth consecutive time chose Samuel U. Streeter as chairman. The other commissioners are Carlos Allen of Deerfield and Allen C. Burnham of Montague. The board has given an able administration of the county affairs.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues., Jan. 21-23
EXPERIMENT PERILOUS
Hedy Lamarr, George Brent

Wed.-Thur., Jan. 24-25
SHE'S A SWEETHEART
Larry Parks, Jane Darwell

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 26-27
DANCING IN MANHATTAN
Jeff Donnell, Fred Brady

LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

2:15 6:30 8:30

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 19-20
Lake Placid Serenade
Vera Ralston Robt. Livingston

Sun.-Thu. Jan. 21-25
30 Seconds Over Tokyo
Van Johnson Robert Walker
Phyllis Thaxter, Spencer Tracy

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 26-27
Merry Monahans
Donald O'Connor Peggy Ryan

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 19-20
Big Bonanza
Richard Arlen Jane Frazee

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 21-22
Watch On Rhine
Bette Davis Paul Lukas

Wed.-Thu. Jan. 24-25
Reckless Age
Gloria Jean, Henry Stephenson

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 26-27
Grissly's Millions
Virginia Grey Paul Kelly

Graduation Week At Mount Hermon School

Mid-winter graduation exercises highlight the activities of Mount Hermon School this week end. The headmaster speaks at the baccalaureate Thursday. The Cum Laude candidates are inducted Saturday noon, senior dinner and dance come at night, with a full sports program in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning, January 21, the diplomas will be presented. Dr. J. Edgar Park, formerly president of Wheaton College, will be the speaker.

Mr. Charles M. Rice of the Choate School, Wallingford, was the speaker in chapel last Sunday morning. At the Social Hall a student recital was presented under the direction of Carlton W. L'Hommedieu and Albert Raymond. The following played at the piano: Charles Dillaway, George Becker, William Bahnson, David Anderson, Ralph Rinfrette, and Joseph Fleck. Vocal soloists were Douglas Vesoske, Robert Dorr, Robert Sargeant, Donald Adams, and William Peck.

Daily chapel speakers this week are Paul Iverson, and Dr. J. Glover Johnson.

Oranges: Direct from the groves of Spurgeon Gage at Orlando, Fla. Leave your order with Harold Bigelow at the East Northfield Postoffice.

Resigns As Pastor Of Unitarian Church

Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister of the local Unitarian Church, presented his resignation to the members at the morning service last Sunday, and action will be taken upon the same at a forthcoming parish meeting. It is understood that Mr. Heeb has accepted the pastorate of the Unitarian Church at Houlton, Me., and will leave here to take up his work there as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Heeb was active in all efforts of his church and interested in the community and its problems.

WCTU Session

The regular meeting of the WCTU for this month will be a local institute and held at the home of Mrs. Louise B. LaBella, 204 Main Street, on Wednesday, January 24. The morning gathering will be devoted to making useful articles for the Marine Hospital at Brighton and the afternoon session will be a demonstration period of three departments of work—medical temperance, legislative and the flower mission. Members are urged to attend and participate in the program.

Arthur P. Fitt is on a visit with his brother, John Fitt in Denver, Col. His office in the Bookstore building will be closed until the 24th.

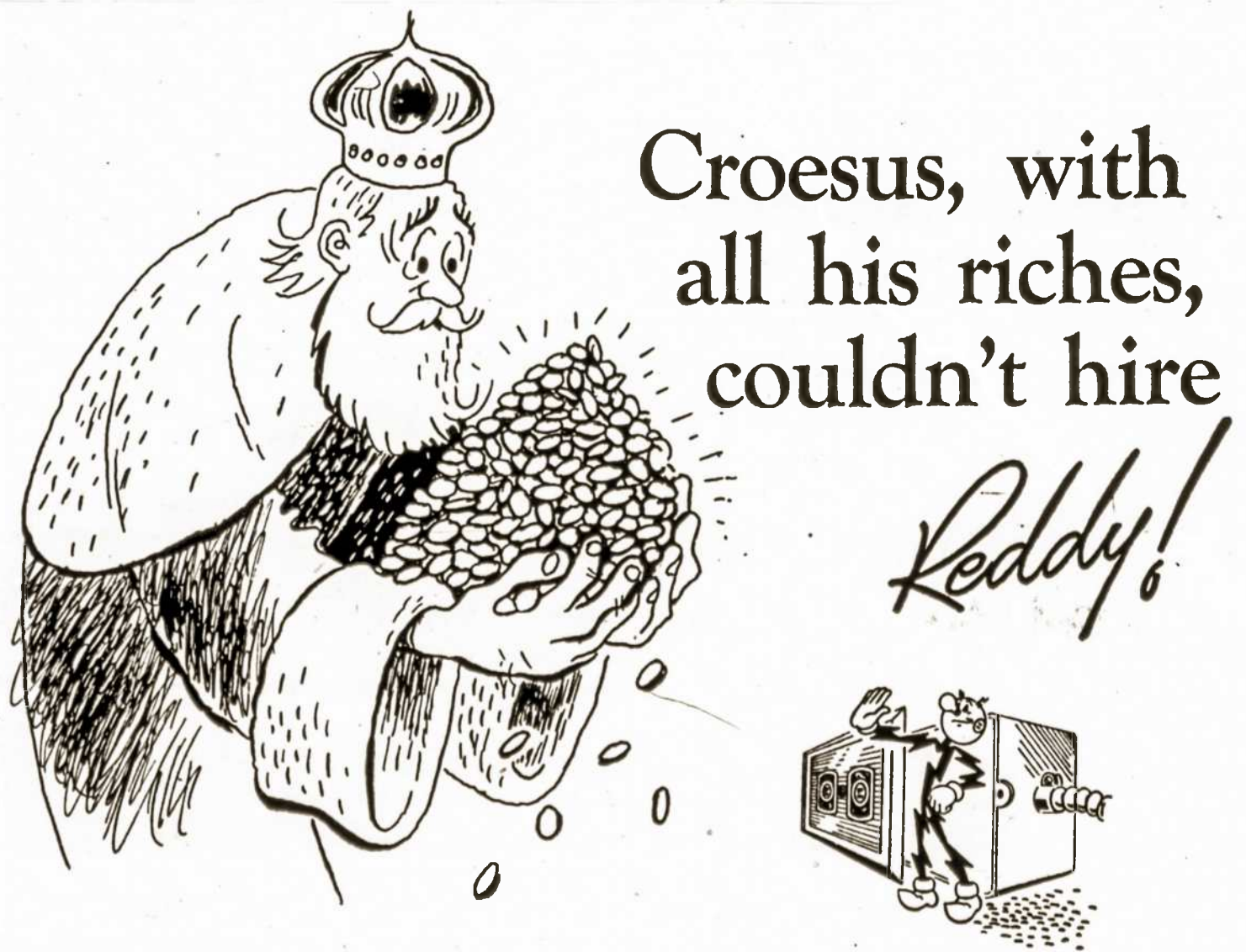
Religious Education Plan Summer School

At a recent meeting in Springfield, plans were considered for the holding of the annual conference and school of the Northfield and Connecticut Conference of Religious Education. The dates announced by the Board of Managers are July 16 to 25 inclusive. The dean of the organization will be Dr. Harry T. Stock of West Medford and the assistant dean, Dr. Everett Babcock of Hartford. There will be a large committee in general charge and an executive committee to care for program and arrangements. The Connecticut association and the Massachusetts association, both have named representatives on the Board of Managers. Because of the larger interest taken in matters of religious education it is expected that there will be a large enrolment.

Ceiling Price Facts

Prices of live or dressed hogs, sold by the farmer to ultimate consumer or to retailer, whether packer style (head off, kidneys and leaf fat out, and ham facings off) or shipper style (the above items on) are available at the local Rationing Board office.

Prices of 1944 crop white flesh potatoes sold by farmer direct to consumer is \$3.91 for 100-pound bag, with certain additions allowable for grade or size differentials.



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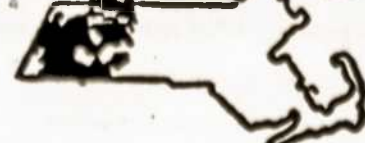
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Town Topics

Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn is spending the week in New York City with friends and relatives.

The Brotherhood meeting of the Congregational Church, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, the 16th, was postponed owing to the severity of the weather and road conditions. Another date will be arranged.

Charles A. Parmiter, who was a former teacher at the Northfield High School, has been ordained into the ministry of the Episcopal Church at Framingham recently.

Members of the Town Finance Committee held an important session at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, the 17th, to consider the articles in the Warrant and to hear from officials and department heads the amount of monies needed for appropriations the coming year.

Dr. William E. Park was the speaker at the Sunday morning service, the 21st, at Lawrenceville School in New Jersey.

Pvt. Roy Fish telephoned his wife last week end that he had arrived in New York last week end and was being sent to a base hospital. He served with the troops in Italy and was wounded twice for which he received the Purple Heart.

The South Vernon PTA will hold a food sale at Laplante's store Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6.

Ensign and Mrs. Carlton K. Finch, who have been located in Florida, are on their way for his new assignment in California. They visited at the home of his parents here over last week end.

Mrs. E. M. Powell entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th, a number of friends from the School for Girls and Mount Hermon and from town in honor of Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves.

One of the dollars sent to servicemen from this town by the Servicemen's Committee accompanied with the Christmas card was sent to Leslie Gibson. When he wrote back from the Philippines he enclosed a Japanese dollar bill, as an exchange.

At the next meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, January 23, Rev. Edward Fairbank will address an open meeting on "India." The public is invited.

Mrs. Earl Lilly of West Northfield, former Northfield town nurse, is teaching a home nursing class at Mount Hermon meeting weekly.

Staff Sergt. Grove W. Deming, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming of Mount Hermon, is reported to be with Patton's Third Army, in the Yankee Division in the thick of the fight in France.

Real Estate Transfers

A landmark for many years, known as the Evans lumber mill, on Glen Road, has been sold by Frank E. and Minnie May Evans, executor of the will of Roselle A. Evans, to Emmet W. Van Valkenburgh and Michael P. Furculo of Gill. It is understood the new owners will continue operations. The transfer includes the mill, water rights of Mill Brook and adjoining land.

The Northfield Schools have purchased the property on Winchester road, formerly known as the Lewis Annex, from Albert J. Griswold and William A. Ordway. The property consists of house building and 16,000 square feet of land, with a restriction that it cannot be used for 10 years for any business purpose. A large tract of land consisting of 200 acres in Northfield near the Warwick town line has been sold to Aubrey K. Turner and Arthur W. Farrington by the various owners. The land is covered with timber and will be used for lumber operations.

Doctor's New Location

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean and family have moved into their new home at 185 Main Street, which they recently purchased from Mrs. Flora C. Buffum. Many extensive improvements have been made to the large house and the doctor is provided with his office and medical facilities there. A large two-car garage is to the rear of the house. The house is in the East Northfield section, and his former Northfield residence has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott.

Librarian At Post

Following the resignation of Miss Jean Giebel as librarian at Dickinson Memorial Library, Mrs. Austin Phelps was acting librarian until the trustees extended a call to Miss Lucy M. Eveleth of Salem to become librarian. Miss Eveleth has arrived and begun her duties. She has had considerable library experience and is a graduate of Simmons College library service. She has taken residence at Bronson Inn and will be conveniently near her work.

Fortnightly Meeting

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 19, the Fortnightly will meet at Alexander Hall when after a business session the guest speaker will be Mrs. Orlo Bond, whose announced subject is "Changing Conditions in India." Mrs. George Sheldon, the president, will preside and the tea hostesses will be Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. Clayton George and Mrs. Edward Powell.

This could be your telephone

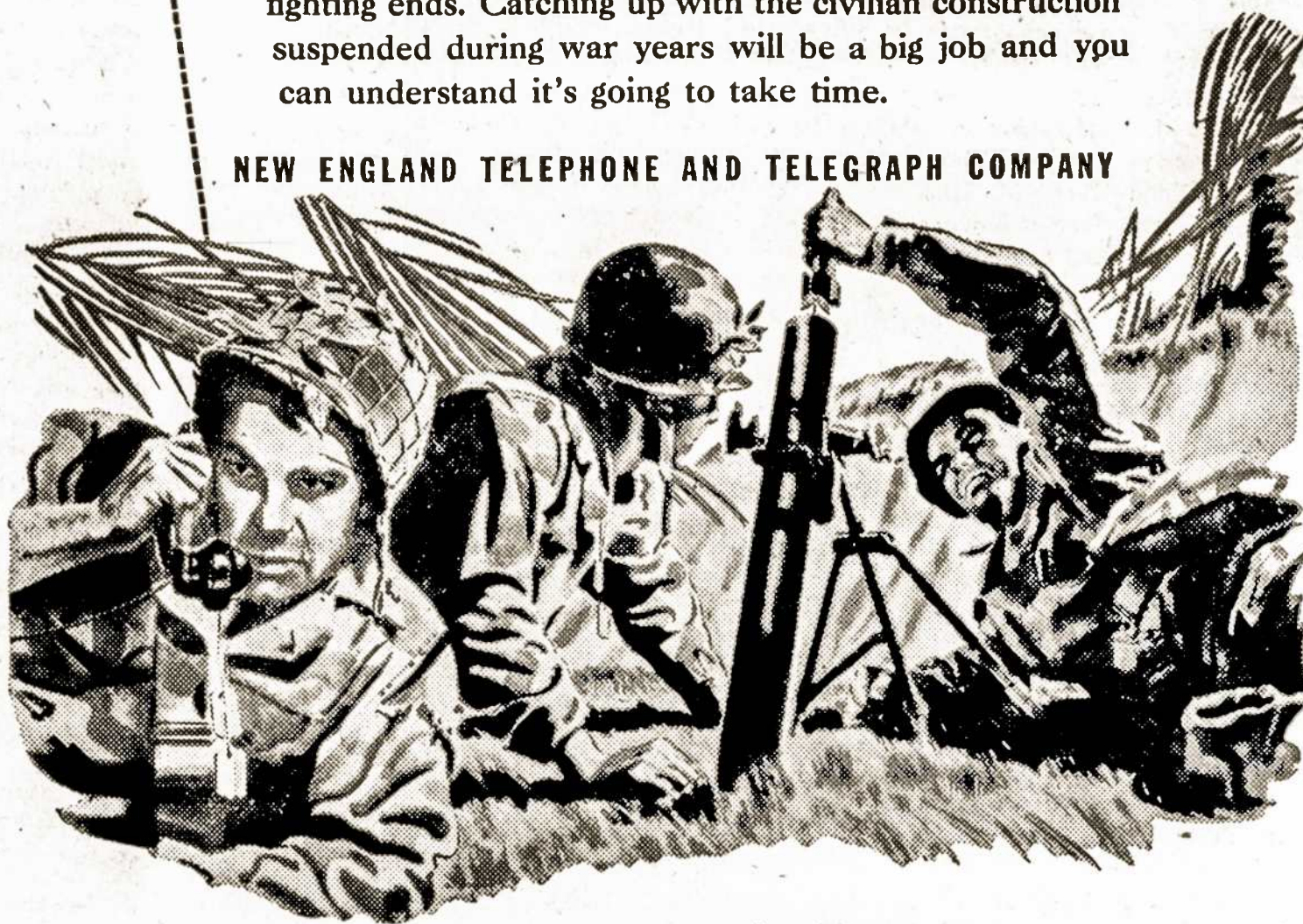
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**Dies On Visit Here**

Mrs. Phoebe May Van Vorst of New York City died Friday, January 19, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Helen Van Vorst, of the faculty of the School for Girls, who resides on the Winchester Road. She was a physician and was 65 years of age. Arrangements for services and burial not complete.

Health Council Meets

The annual meeting of the local Health Council was held at the Center School Monday, January 8, and the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. George Carr chairman, Mrs. William Park vice-chairman, Mrs. Carroll Miller secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mary Dalton auditor. The council has afforded efficient counsel and aid to the district nurse in the many health problems of both old and young. They have assisted at clinics and helped with the school lunches. They are now listing and marking equipment belonging to the town which are available for emergency use for patients through application to the nurse. January 26 will be observed as Public Nursing Day with a program to be arranged.

A woman of color was being registered at the clinic. After the usual questions, the attendant asked, "Are you married?" Nodding in the affirmative, the woman answered, "Yes, ma'am, I been married twice." "Any children?" "Oh yes, I has six." "All by the same father?" "Oh no, ma'am, I'se had two by my first husband, two by my second, and two by myself."

A black cat following you is regarded as bad luck. It may be—all depends on whether you are a man or a mouse.

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